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POETRY.

LIFE'S LOT.

BY THE DEAN OF CANTERBURY.
I know not if the dark or bright,
Shall be my lot;
If that wherein my hopes delight
Be best or not.
It may be mine to drag for years
Toils heavy chain;
Or day and night my meat be tears,
On bed of pain.
Dear faces may surround my heart
With smiles and glee;
Or, I may dwell alone, and mirth
Be strange to me.
My barge is wafted to the strand
By death's drive;
And on the helm there rests a hand
Other than mine.
One who has known in storms to sail
I have on board;
Above the raging of the sale
I hear my Lord.
He holds me with the billow's smile,
I shall not fall;
If sharp, 'tis short; if long, 'tis light,
He tempests all.
Safe to the land—safe to the land,
The end is there;
And then with him go hand in hand,
Far into bliss.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Associated Press Dispatches.

From Washington.

Washington, May 23.—The President and the different members of the Cabinet were serenaded to-night by the National Union Club. In response to compliments, the President said he tendered his thanks for the demonstration, and such approbation was peculiarly gratifying. He said all that will be necessary is to persist in the support and maintenance of the correct principle. The American people will satisfy you that the good work you have commenced is right. It will so prove in the end.

Messrs. Wells, Stanton, McCulloch, and Fred. Seward approved of the policy of the Administration. Speed and Harlan were absent.

In the Senate the debate is progressing on the Constitutional Amendment bill from the House. Also, the proposed bill extending the limits of the Freedmen's Bureau for three years.

Secretary Seward, in a speech at Auburn on Tuesday evening, said the feeling which prevails in the country would, perhaps, justify him in addressing the people upon political topics, candidly and patriotically, when the good Union men were suspicious of a change of the views of defeated rebels and their support of the President's policy. He from the first rejected the idea that a change was accomplished for treasonable purposes. Reconstruction is not needed, because the country, as constructed long since, has not been destroyed. What is needed is reconstruction between the Senators of the United States, now acting, and those who, being loyal, have been or may be elected hereafter from the Southern people, could justly be accepted. Fellow citizens, the Southern people have for the last four years been merely disorganized. They are now organized, and nothing is needed but consideration. The President's plan of reconstruction is, that so far and so fast as the unrepentant Southern States present themselves in a loyal attitude, by representatives unquestionably loyal, they are entitled to representation. This plan is practicable, and no plan proposed by Congress so far is immediately practicable. He was aware there was a difference between the President and Congress, but hoped the difference would not cause the Union party to lose its great influence in guiding the country to a perfect restoration.

From Europe.

New York, May 23.—Intelligence from the European papers, per the City of New York, represents war as inevitable. There is no confirmation of the European Congress or signs of mediation. The Earl of Clarendon, in the English House of Lords, said that the Government would not engage in the war directly or indirectly.

Napoleon, in a speech, said: "I detest the treaty of 1856, which is now sought to make the sole basis of our foreign policy." The declaration is considered the signal for war, and the public is panic-stricken thereat.

The London Times, in commenting, says: "Napoleon can prevent war, but, unfortunately, the arbiters of the continent speak only to spread dismay by his doubtful utterances."

An attempt was made to assassinate Count Bismarck, at Berlin, by a Republican refugee, Carl Blum, who fired shots ineffectually. Bismarck seized and gave him into custody.

From New York.

New York, May 23.—Dates from Vera Cruz to the 12th, have been received. The Juarez forces, of any consequence, remain at Guanajuato. New bands of guerrillas are approaching different parts of the country. Gorias is threatening Tampico with a large force, and the situation of the Pacific coast is daily becoming more alarming.

Very little rain had fallen in Cuba for seven months. The tobacco crop is lost, and starvation stares the poor in the face, and subscription is being made in Havana for their relief.

The Imperial troops had returned to Oaxaca, from an unsuccessful expedition against Diaz. Their forces have been defeated by the Republicans near Anasota. Six villages had been burned, and the inhabitants killed by the Indians, who forced their way through the Imperial lines.

In Havana reading aloud in the stores and manufactories has been suppressed, by order of the Captain General; also an order has been issued preventing revolts.

Arrest of John Porterfield, Esq.
Mr. John Porterfield, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of this city, formerly Cashier of the Merchants' Bank, was arrested on our streets yesterday, under an order from Washington. We understand that the alleged cause for this arrest was the supposed complicity of Mr. Porterfield with the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln; and among other things, that Mr. P., during a residence in Canada, harbored certain persons in some way implicated with Booth in that assassination.
Of course, all who are acquainted with him, will not hesitate to brand such an accusation against a man of John Porterfield's high character, as infamously false. We are satisfied that upon an investigation, the charge will be proved utterly groundless, and it is sincerely to be regretted that he has to be subjected to such annoyance.
He is at present a prisoner at the State penitentiary, near this city. The order for his arrest was executed through Gen. R. W. Johnson. The affair has occasioned much surprise and no little feeling.—Nashville Banner, 19th.

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Law Side Common Law and Chancery Court
OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS.
CLERK'S OFFICE, May 7, 1866.

Thomas P. Ruby, Plaintiff, vs. Attachment Suit.

James B. Trigg, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT FOR ATTACHMENT HAVING been made in this case in pursuance of section 346 of the code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officers, and the property of the defendant, James B. Trigg, it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Press-Scimitar.

A copy: ASHERSON & TUTTLE, Attys for Plaintiff.

JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.

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Rolando F. Arata, Plaintiff, vs. Attachment suit.

Wm. H. Lane, Defendant.

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JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.

James F. Branch, Plaintiff, vs. Attachment suit.

Neal L. Sprague, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT FOR ATTACHMENT HAVING been made in this case in pursuance of section 346 of the code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officers, and the property of the defendant, Neal L. Sprague, it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Press-Scimitar.

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